

## Committee Meetings

### MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF DRUG-RESISTANT DISEASES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Meeting the Challenge of Drug-Resistant Diseases in Developing Countries”. Testimony was heard from Tom Frieden, M.D., Director, Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

### HELPING SICK AMERICANS NOW ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1549, the “Helping Sick Americans Now Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–2, a structured rule for H.R. 1549. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–8 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in a nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Pitts and Pallone.

### ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of the Navy, 11 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR–222.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine military construction, environmental, and base closure programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine military space programs and views on Department of Defense usage of the electromagnetic spectrum in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine tactical aircraft programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine a status update on the development of voluntary do-not-track standards, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the Trans-Pacific partnership, focusing on opportunities and challenges, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine international development priorities in the fiscal year 2014 budget, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the economic importance of financial literacy education for students, 2:30 p.m., SD–430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, to hold an oversight hearing to examine business practices of durable medical equipment companies, 10 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2014 for Tribal Programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Raymond T. Chen, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, and Jennifer A. Dorsey, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine Veterans' Affairs outreach and community partnerships, 10 a.m., SR-418.

*Special Committee on Aging*: to hold hearings to examine the national plan to address Alzheimer's disease, focusing on if we are on track to 2025, 2 p.m., SD-106.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture, public hearing to Review Horticulture Priorities for the 2013 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, hearing on USDA Rural Development Budget Hearing, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Defense Health Program Budget, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on State Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Treasury, International Programs Budget, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, hearing on Federal Aviation Administration Budget, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness hearing, 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing on United States Agency for International Development, 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, hearing on USDA Natural Resources and Environment, 2 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing on Oversight of U.S. Naval and U.S. Air Force Acquisition Programs in the Fiscal Year 2014 National Defense Authorization Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "The Readiness Posture of the U.S. Air Force", 11:30 a.m., 2122 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the status of implementation of the requirements of the VOW Act and the recommendations of the Presidential Veteran Employment Initiative Task Force for the DOD Transition Assistance Program—Goals, Plans, and Success, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "State of the Highway Trust Fund: Long-Term Solutions for Solvency", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled "Keeping College Within Reach: Enhancing Transparency for Students, Families and Taxpayers", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight and the Implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Building a Sustainable Housing Finance System: Examining Regulatory Impediments to Private Investment Capital", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "Evaluating U.S. Contributions to the International Monetary Fund", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Export Control Reform: the Agenda Ahead", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "Kosovo and Serbia: A Pathway to Peace", 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, markup on H.R. 1417, the "Border Security Results Act of 2013", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, markup on the following measures: H.R. 3, the "Northern Route Approval Act"; H.R. 85, to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; H.R. 126, the "Corolla Wild Horses Protection Act"; H.R. 251, the "South Utah Valley Electric Conveyance Act"; H.R. 253, the "Y Mountain Access Enhancement Act"; H.R. 330, the "Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial Act"; H.R. 356, the "Hill Creek Cultural Preservation and Energy Development Act"; H.R. 426, the "Utah National Guard Readiness Act"; H.R. 520, the "Buffalo Soldiers in the National Parks Study Act"; H.R. 573, to amend Public Law 93-435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa; H.R. 674, the "Rota Cultural and Natural Resources Study Act"; H.R. 723, the "Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Protection Act"; H.R. 739, the "Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act of 2013"; H.R. 767, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project; H.R. 829, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 862, to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960; H.R. 876, the "Idaho Wilderness Water Resources Protection Act"; H.R. 885, the "San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Boundary Expansion Act of 2013"; H.R. 934, to

amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California, and for other purposes; H.R. 993, the “Fruit Heights Land Conveyance Act”; H.R. 1156, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park in order to allow the rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain while ensuring that there is no net loss of acreage to the Park or the Wilderness, and for other purposes; H.R. 1157, the “Rattlesnake Mountain Public Access Act”; H.R. 1158, the “North Cascades National Park Service Complex Fish Stocking Act”; H.R. 1206, the “Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013”; H.R. 1208, the “Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act”; H.R. 1241, to facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1377 the “Mes-calero Apache Tribe Leasing Authorization Act”; 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Broken Promises: The Small Business Lending Fund’s Backdoor Bank Bailout”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Growth, hearing entitled “Green Energy Oversight: Examining the Department of Energy’s Bad Bet on Fisker Automotive”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 527, the “Responsible Helium Administration and Stewardship Act”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Technology and Subcommittee on Research, hearing entitled “Next Generation Computing and Big Data Analytics”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “An Overview of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Budget for Fiscal Year 2014”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Budget Outlook for the Small Business Administration”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Full Committee, meeting on “Overview of the United States’ Freight Transportation System”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2014 Budget: Administration Priorities for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Implications of the Affordable Care Act on VA Healthcare”, 10:15 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 807, the “Full Faith and Credit Act”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine long-term unemployment, focusing on consequences and solutions, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.